

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 18-31 with the following amended paragraph:

Multifunction part 8 constitutes at the same time as the bottom of reservoir 4, the upper wall of chamber 3 for vaporization of water and distribution of the steam towards holes of outlet 23. Toward the bottom of part 8 a peripheral rib 81, coming from said part 8 and extending to the soleplate, limits this steam chamber laterally. Other ribs 82, 83 disposed in a similar manner ensure the insulation of the thermostat with respect to the steam as well as the baffles necessary to ~~for~~form the steam circuit. Grooves are provided in the bottom of ribs 81, 82, 83 facing soleplate 2 and retain joints such as 84 of silicone foam, adhering to part 8. Attachment pieces, not represented, clamp parts 41,8, and soleplate 2 against one another by compressing all the joints, which ensures the sealing between the parts.